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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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TROY M. WATSON

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27 JUNE 03

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Examiner Name

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ACTIVE CONFIGURABLE AND STACKABLE INTERFACE CONNECTOR.

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



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Application Number

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR : ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name  
(first and middle [if any]) *TROY M.*Family Name  
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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention ACTIVE CONFIGURABLE AND STACKABLE INTERFACE CONVERTOR

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or  
☐ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: TROY M. WATSON

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Inventor two: N/A

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on \_\_\_\_\_ additional form(s) attached hereto.

This collection of information is required by 35 U.S.C. 115 and 37 CFR 1.63. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 minute to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**Applicant: Troy M. Watson**

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

**As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

**My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that**

**I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled  
ACTIVE CONFIGURABLE AND STACKABLE INTERFACE CONNECTOR  
described and claimed in the attached specification; that**

**I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, that**

**I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the  
United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in  
any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than  
one year prior to this application, that**

**the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more  
than one year prior to this application, that**

**the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's  
certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the  
United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives  
or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that**

**I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is  
material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a),  
and that**

**no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed  
in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by  
me or my legal representatives or assigns.**

**I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true  
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and  
further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false  
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under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false  
statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued  
thereon.**

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**Inventor's signature**  **Date** 27 June 03

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**Citizenship: U.S.A.**

**P.O. Address: Same as above**

**Applicant: Troy M. Watson**

**For: ACTIVE CONFIGURABLE AND STACKABLE INTERFACE CONNECTOR**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**


**As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled  
HIGH-DENSITY COMPRESSION CONNECTOR WITH RESISTIVE OPTION  
described in the specification filed herewith.**

**I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person or concern not entitled to small entity status.**

**I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))**

**I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.**

**Name of Inventor:**

	<i>27 June 03</i>
<b>Signature of Inventor</b>	<b>Date</b>